

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**On page 32, line 24 to page 33, line 11 please amend the following paragraph:**

In one embodiment (1), the woven or knitted fabric of the present invention containing two different types of yarns containing two different types of yarns has a woven fabric structure, wherein a plurality of warp yarn group ( $W_{(2)}$ ) ~~yarns~~ ( $W_{(1)}$ ) consisting solely of the yarns (2) having a low water-absorbing and self-elongating property and a plurality of warp yarn group ~~yarns~~ ( $W_{(1+2)}$ ) consisting of composite or paralleled yarns formed from the yarn (1) having a high water-absorbing and self-elongating property and the yarns (2) having a low water-absorbing and self-elongating property are alternately arranged with each other and intersect with a plurality of weft yarn group ( $F_{(2)}$ ) ~~yarns~~ ( $F_{(1)}$ ) consisting solely of the yarns (2) having a low water-absorbing and self-elongating property and a plurality of weft yarn group ~~yarns~~ ( $F_{(1+2)}$ ) consisting of the yarns (1) having a high water-absorbing and self-elongating property and composite yarns (1+2) formed from the yarn (1) having a high water-absorbing and self-elongating property and the yarns (2) having a low water-absorbing and self-elongating property, whereby a plurality of regions formed by the intersection of the warp yarns ( $W_{(1+2)}$ ) and the weft yarns ( $F_{(1+2)}$ ), and having a high water-absorbing and self-elongating property, are arranged separately from each other in the warp and weft directions in the form of islands in a sea.

**On page 33, line 32 to page 34, line 13, please amend the following paragraph:**

In a further embodiment (3), the woven or knitted fabric of the present invention containing two different types of yarns has a three ply knitting structure consisting of a cylinder side knit ply, a dial-side knit ply and an intermediate-knit ply interposed between both the former knit layers, in which structure either one of the ~~two adjacent knit plies is tucked with another~~

intermediate knit ply and the cylinder side knit ply or the dial side knit ply is tucked with the other. The intermediate knit ply consists solely of the yarns (2) having a low water-absorbing and self-elongating property, and each of the dial side and cylinder side knit plies has regions formed solely from the yarns (2) having a low water-absorbing and self-elongating property and regions formed of composite yarns constituted from the yarns (1) having a high water-absorbing and self-elongating property and the yarns (2) having a low water-absorbing and self-elongating property. Those regions are alternately arranged with each other in the course direction and/or the wale direction.